PATENT APPLICATION

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GAS BOTTLE FOR WELDING-TYPE DEVICES

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:				
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U.S. Priority Claim

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